

Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council

Public Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2017

In attendance person/conference call: Mary McDonough, Patty D'Angelo, Kimberly Blair, Laurie Guinard, Nancy McGee, Murphy Marbury, Yolanda Schlabach and Fay Whittle

Note: If I have missed anyone that attended or who was on the conference call, or if I spelled a name incorrectly, please advise.

Next Meeting is Friday, March 24, 2017 - 2:30pm – 4pm

Next Meetings going forward the meetings will be third Friday of the month

Location: 500 N. King Street, Court House – CCP conference room

Conference call information:

Call: 1-877-366-0711

Participant's code: 85006785#

Leader's code: 82059846#

Topics discussed:

1. January 26, 2017 minutes were revised and approved.
2. Invited guests Alison and Mike Hayhurst discussed the possibility of bringing their Kourtney's choice Human Trafficking awareness play to Delaware. The play lasts about 50 minutes with 30 minutes of questions and answers. The play has been well received in the United Kingdom, along with it has been show cased in New York. Yolanda Schlabach will work with them to determine the feasibility with our lack of funding resources. It was discussed if we can work out the financial piece; the target audience for this play would be age 12+ 7th and 8th graders plus. Yolanda has many school contacts; she will reach out to them to include Woodbridge School, Bridgeville, DE, and Indian River school district. This school has a summit every year with many presenters focusing on current issues in the state of Delaware. Additionally, we have a new committee member Kimberly Blair from Redding Middle school in Middletown. We welcome her enthusiasm and positive impact she has already made on HT Public Awareness. The committee mentioned other venues for this presentation to include: Gray's Cottage, Connections, BCCS, prisons, etc. A fall date may be better for planning purposes. This committee did receive the link to view the video. I have attached it again if needed: [Link for a direct download of our Kourtney's Choice highlight video](#) (Password: ESPKC) for use offline. Thank you, Kim.
3. Printing update – we continue to look and agree on photos for our next round of flyers, reprint discussed was 2500. We do already have the translation to Spanish and Mandarin. Patty met with our graphic designer for ideas on layout. The plan is to have the additional photos agreed to and a potential mockup of the revised flyer by our next meeting.

- 4 Yolanda Schlabach has provided a list of her events scheduled so far in 2017. See below and thanks Yolanda.

MARCH:

13 (Monday) at 10:00 AM in Georgetown, LaEsperanza staff
22 (Wednesday) 6:00 pm at Manor House in Seaford (UAW meeting)
26 (Sunday) at 12:30 (Arrive by noon) - Wilmington, Simpson UMC

APRIL:

8 (Sat.) Newark UMC - Social Justice Workshop. This is a co-presentation with Commissioner Mary McDonough from Court of Common Pleas. She is very passionate about this subject and her specialty court serves these victims.

JUNE:

6 (Tues.) at 7:00 pm in Newark for Presbyterian Women Group

For those who may want to see me present again, here are my upcoming dates that you are welcome to attend (just let me know ahead of time so I can ask permission to bring a guest):

March 10 in Milford (Della Donna Women's Conference) 7 pm
March 14 at Dover Downs - DE School Counselor Association from 2-3 pm
March 16 in Middletown - after the showing of the film, "Sold".
March 22 at Dover Downs - N.A.S.W. Conference
April 1 (AM) Cab Calloway High School, Wilmington, Child Abuse & Neglect Conference
May 10 (evening) at St. Helena's Catholic Church, my presentation followed by a panel discussion

June 20 (Dover) Girls' State - *This is the presentation I developed for high school students. Anyone that would like to learn this presentation, too, should attend this evening presentation. It takes about an hour. I have done this for the past 3 years and they LOVE it.*

Yolanda Schlabach also has been invited to the Red Clay Child Abuse conference for more education training, dates to follow.

Key topic: Wawa

Wawa's are completed across the state. **Note: The Wawa's will need to periodically be revisited to be restocked as the flyers may be taken by those in need.**

Updates from Subcommittees

1. DeIDOT- Transportation – Silvana Croope and Stephanie Johnson (co-chairs)

The link below (you will need to copy it and paste it) was previously sent to the committee from Silvana Croope.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/02/15/politics/ashton-kutcher-testifies-before-the-senate-on-sex-trafficking/index.html>

Update from Stephanie Johnson – DelDOT

We received the information regarding ad sizes and prices to place public awareness signs in at least two main buses within each county. Once we finalize available funding and decide which size ad space, I will reach back out to the council as we will need a quote for the cost of design.

I met with Brian Fahey, legislative aide to Senator DelCollo.

He expressed Senator DelCollo's passion in fighting human trafficking and has himself as a resource to the council.

A number of constituents within his district have expressed concern over this issue. He mentioned a massage parlor on Old Capital Trail that folks are very concerned about.

I will be forwarding him the PDF of the HT flyer to disseminate to his constituents.

Please let me know if there's anything needed from DelDOT. Thanks for the update Stephanie.

2. Medical – Annamarie McDermott and Jashina Miller update

This subcommittee's goal is to develop protocols for medical providers to identify HT victims and how to best support and/or intervene. Update from St Francis on the medical providers subcommittee: we have multiple providers here who are interested:

From Social Work, myself and Jashina Miller
From Care Management Nursing, Jeanine Wilkins and Cindy Loomis
From our Tiny Steps program (pregnant mothers support), Bri'Ann Perkins
From ED nursing, Colleen (have to confirm last name) and Mary Beth Holland (Director)
From Radiology, Mary Goynes
From Trauma, Maria LeNoir.

This is a great interest and thanks. Their next steps are 1) to reach to the Christiana Forensic RNs and to have one meeting before our March 24, 2017 meeting/call. Angela B. Steele Tilton and Lisa Drew's from Wilmington University were introduced to Annamarie and Jashina. Jashina does have Jeff Barrows email address and they will contact him as a resource for this subcommittee

3. Education – Johanna Bishop, Eleanor Kiesel (co-chairs), Murphy Marbury, Lori Sitler, and Angela Steele- Tilton.

Eleanor Kiesel has an event with Uof D and Dr. Susan Miller scheduled in February 2017. New event, HT panel discussion is scheduled at St. Helena's for May 10, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Dorothy Medeiros, Sally Millbury-Steen, Fay Whittle, Yolanda Schlabach and Johanna Bishop are all part of this discussion. The League of Women Voters is also involved with this event. Commissioner mentioned inviting Elizabeth Van Pelt and Periann Doko to this event. If their emails are needed please let Patty know.

Wilm U has an event scheduled for July 17, 2017, location and time to follow; with Holly Austin Smith, author of *Walking Prey*, and trafficking survivor, Ms. Smith was trafficked in Atlantic City, New Jersey will be speaking. We encourage folks to purchase her book.

4. Retail outreach and high school volunteers - Syreeta Scott, Sunny Rayarapu, Dennis Jones and Leslie Brower.

Syreeta Scott was able to get the attention of a Choice Hotel manager and forwarded them one of our HT Public Awareness flyers. Syreeta provided the email address to Laurie Guinard. Do we have an update or a volunteer needed to pursue Royal Farms and 7-Eleven's?

5. Hospitality/Hotel update =-Laurie Guinard has contact information for Comfort Inn and Suites, update from Laurie at March 24th meeting.

Phase 2 –

1. A broader focus on HT Public Awareness for hotels, new name should be Hospitality subcommittee. This subcommittee will be in contact with the VP of Government relations with Marriott.
2. Adult Entertainment - with law Enforcement
3. Human Trafficking Public Awareness materials printed in other languages, both in Spanish and Mandarin translation was completed. **Updated HT Public Awareness flyers with revised photos are in design phase. More to follow at the next meeting.**
4. Web site for HT Public Awareness
5. Public Awareness for Labor Trafficking and Human Trafficking of Children. More children than we think are being trafficked between the hours of 3pm and 6pm.
6. Addition of a Bereavement subcommittee – Mary Darby interested, add to April 2017 meeting agenda to discuss.
7. Addition of a Speakers Bureau subcommittee – in progress with Yolanda Schlabach